

**From:** Melvin, Karen [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B65F9758D726421185D69F59824F8DEE-KMELVIN]  
**Sent:** 6/7/2022 12:29:07 PM  
**To:** gfu6@cdc.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up on EPA Case 1281294  
**Attachments:** Appendix 39 – Email from Rick Rogers stating emergency provision 7003 of the RCRA could be enacted.pdf; Appendix 18 – Federal FOIA request regarding contact with Jennifer Roushey, DNREC Secretary, Governor, DE AG.pdf; Appendix 26 – Email from Rich Rogers to criminal investigator backtalking himself and making me look insane.pdf; Appendix 12 – December 27 2018 Notice of Non-Compliance.pdf; Appendix 59 – PFOA, PFOS, PFBS, and PHFpA in my well.pdf; Appendix 36 – Email from Hans Medlarz regarding snow geese fable.pdf; NOV-17-GWD-13.pdf; Rainfall - Daily.xlsx; Appendix 58 – Email from Chase Brockstedt stating lawsuit was based only on nitrates and hydrogen sulfide.pdf; Appendix 24 – Email from Diana Escher.pdf; Appendix 57 – Email from Chase Brockstedt discussing a myriad of orders and recommending I consider my compensation.pdf; Appendix 72 – February 21 2022 photographs of Mountaire Farms spraying onto saturated fields of weeds.pdf; Appendix 10 – Monitoring well reports and analysis of permit exceedances.pdf; Appendix 63 - Email exchange with Chase Brockstedt stating he told DNREC about the crime at IBRWF.pdf; Appendix 71 – Dr. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] Vitae.pdf

Bob, I just tried to call both you and Karl to ask about the process for requesting a health assessment. This individual has written frequently and there have been numerous investigations – both civil and criminal. We have been working with the state on a number of aspects – the Inland Bays WWTP spray irrigation activities (which may be violative) and the solid waste dump located nearby. I advised Mr. [REDACTED] previously that maybe a health assessment could be beneficial and directed him to your website to petition for such an assessment. Is that a possibility? Can we talk? I was under the impression that anyone could petition for an assessment, but if EPA has to, can I do that? Thanks.



Karen Melvin  
Director  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division  
US EPA Mid-Atlantic Region  
Phone 215-814-3275  
Email [melvin.karen@epa.gov](mailto:melvin.karen@epa.gov)



From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2022 11:25 AM  
To: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>  
Cc: Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C); Henry, JeannaR <Henry.Jeannar@epa.gov>; Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>; Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP);  
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); OIG  
Hotline <OIG\_Hotline@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
Subject: Follow up on EPA Case 1281294

Dear Rick, Karen, Diana, Jeanna, and [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)]

ED 013032 00000104-00001

The photos at the bottom of this email are what happened to my community while you, and the rest of the EPA Region 3 office, did nothing to help. Your office completely abdicated its responsibility to protect citizens and the environment, and my community bore the brunt of that.

All of you failed.

Those are/were my friends. My friend with the hole in his foot was [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. His widow's fiancé [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] died two years later. Horrible things happened to her, too. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] is a retired Baltimore police officer and dedicated public servant. This winter it burned when she showered. I copied her on this email.

The woman with the bumps and sores all over her is my friend, [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. She was a rape and domestic abuse counselor for the Philadelphia police department. She's a widow, too. I copied her on this email as well.

I also copied [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. She's a widow. Though, that was before she almost died twice from the water in the past year and had another attack that was halted when I realized potassium was the answer. She was excluded from settlement and her home is closer to the FAILED wastewater facility than the rest of ours. It turns out almost dying and going in and out of doctors' offices to figure out why she was getting so many kidney stones wasn't a good enough reason to the adjudicator for filing late, as the terms of settlement allow.

I didn't copy [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] she's the one with the sores all over her back that I put petroleum jelly on every day until they healed. She's 82 and simply too fragile emotionally (and physically) since her husband died of two cancers at once and she had an aneurysm and congestive heart failure. She rarely leaves her home now because doctors won't let her drive far due to her vertigo. She called [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] and left a message about it, though [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] sores all over her body are now healing because purchased a replacement water treatment system for the one she had that wasn't good enough. She is still covered with scars, though.

**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** Rick's phone number is (215) 814-5711, and his mobile number is (215) 341-4762. Feel free to give him a piece of your mind. I tried GROVELING for help and didn't get it. Maybe one of you can convince him there's a problem here.

In all of the emails I got from my FOIA requests, why didn't anyone talk about the crimes you and I spoke about? I went into perfect detail with you when I "gave you an earful" as I "bent your ear for 78 minutes". I even documented them to you by email to prove we spoke about it.

Remember when I told you all about the FAILED wastewater behind our homes? Why didn't anyone talk about that in any of the emails?

Remember when I told you all about the fairness hearing for the enormous \$65 million FRAUDULENT lawsuit that you referred to as "some sort of appeal hearing"? Why didn't anyone talk about that in any of the emails? Instead, they talked about a totally different lawsuit even though I told you which suit it was and even gave you the case number. Carol Amend provided you that case number and the related federal case number I provided her. Yet, everyone discussed a totally different settlement.

Why didn't anyone talk about the LANDFILL or the apparent ongoing polluting I saw in the woods?

Why did you and Mark Pollins have a sidebar meeting and not include anyone else in that chain of command? For that matter, I am curious why Mark told me, "You can stop your investigation because you have the right two guys to handle the situation." Thankfully, I didn't stop my investigation. Because of that, I did the EPA's job and will likely save more lives.

Why didn't you or Mark answer my email when I asked who you forwarded the information to and for the contact information of the attorney you told me was assigned to my case? That is what you said, by the way. You didn't say you reached out to one. You said one was assigned to my case.

Those are not rhetorical questions. I want answers to all of them. Please reply-all to this email.

During the recent April Fools' Day inspection of the LANDFILL (perhaps the landfill your team referred to as sticks and piles) by the [REDACTED] home when she was promised by three state and two federal employees that it would be removed but was not. I copied [REDACTED] on this email so she can get some closure, too, since she has to live next to the illegal landfill by the natural pond on one side of her home and on the back of her home is where Mountaire Farms dumped sludge, where I saw the ongoing apparent polluting twice, and where Sussex County intends of expanding the FAILED wastewater facility. [REDACTED] told me she may be a poor, old, black woman, but she also pays her taxes and should not have to live like that. I could not agree more. It is unsightly, it emits odors when they are crushing up asphalt and concrete, and it is dangerous. She had a raccoon crawl out from the landfill and die right in front of her. That is why my husband and I purchased her a whole home water treatment system.

In that inspection, your team also investigated the FAILED wastewater facility. Did they notice it was covered with nothing but weeds they have been spraying on relentlessly for five months? My husband and I did.

That's when people started bleeding and burning and itching and getting kidney stones and hernias in our community.

The county engineer told me they planted the wrong crop, "triple-dosed rye seed", and that it was very healthy until a flock of snow geese destroyed all 432.5 acres up to the edge where the grass is perfectly healthy (see attached Appendix 36). When I asked him to stop and wait until there were crops so my community doesn't have to suffer he said, "As soon as people stop flushing, I can promise you that!" I thought that was rude and totally lacking in empathy.

It was at that point that my husband and I couldn't take the obvious public corruption and total ineptitude of our government any longer and started buying whole home water treatment systems for our suffering community. We had already been distributing shower filters, medicine, probiotics, water tests, fresh water, and a reverse osmosis machine for [REDACTED] neighbor outside of the community that curiously had endless kidney stones at the exact same time she did.

I put together the attached analysis of the FAILED wastewater facility's monitoring well data if anyone is interested (see attached Appendix 10).

In an April 15, 2021, email (see attached Appendix 39), you said, "I'm not sure if anything will be actionable on our part since the only avenue we would have on solid waste disposal would be a 7003 emergency order under RCRA." Is it too late for that or is my case closed?

Diana, in a November 23, 2021, email (see attached Appendix 24), you said there is nothing you can do because RCRA is managed by the state. That isn't true according to Rick since there is the 7003 emergency order. Perhaps you can also enact a 1431 emergency order under SWDA. In a July 16, 2021, phone call, Rick told me that he might be able to pursue that avenue if I provided the EPA with water tests for our community, which I have. In fact, I provided them to you to give to Rick because he didn't do his job the first time we spoke, so I thought perhaps you would hold him accountable to do so given he works for you.

How many EPA employees have I reminded that the EPA can get involved if human health is impacted? Six? Seven? (38 if you count the email I blasted off to 31 EPA executives in my pointless effort to have the FAILED wastewater facility and scene of a MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC TRUST CRIME addressed.)

Rick, in an April 24, 2021, email (see attached Appendix 39), you said I spoke to you, Carol Amend, OECA, Mark Pollins, Jennifer Roushey who is in charge of the wastewater facilities, the offices of the Governor, DNREC Secretary, Delaware's Attorney General, and also, "I cannot tell from talking to him who has attempted to work with." Who else was I supposed to contact? I tried many others, but even you admit I contacted them.

Almost two months later, in a June 9, 2021, email (see attached Appendix 36), you told [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] a criminal investigator, "He does not trust anyone at the state level and refuses to talk with them."

Which one is it, Rick? I won't talk to anyone or I talked to everyone I was supposed to? I'll tell you which one it is. I'm still over here begging for help. I opened an EPA case. Two friends opened EPA cases. Two friends wrote hand-written notes to the EPA with photos of their sores. One of them even called [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] and left a message for her. I went to the EPA headquarters in DC (and was hilariously offered lead-tainted water. Surely you remember that, [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)])

What do we have to do to convince the EPA there is a problem? Do we have to lay down and die in front of you?

The county still has not fixed the FAILED wastewater facility and citizens are still being injured. I would like to know the formal process the EPA has to prove that citizens are being tortured.

Please reply to all of us in this email, so we know what to do since it is an ongoing issue and neither Sussex County or DNREC seem to care.

This is an extremely serious issue and after 14 months of zero assistance from the tax-funded government, I am growing impatient as I work ~100-hour weeks because the problems are only getting worse with time. That the government is 100% involved, makes it all the more concerning.

Deputy Attorney General William Kasab, emailed Tiffany (no last name provided) with the Delaware Department of Justice and told her he would take care of matters and reach out to me. He did not do either. He is counsel to DNREC. He also called me last year from a blocked line and told me to contact the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to get a stay in the case, which is not the correct organization. I find his behavior very suspicious.

For the record, it turns out Sussex County now intends on doubling the size of that FAILED public wastewater facility where Mountaire Farms illegally dumped sludge. DNREC was informed of that crime and didn't bother to warn the public of either the crime or the FAILED wastewater facility (see attached Appendix 63).

Perhaps they are doing that to handle more of Mountaire Farms' rumoured **BROKEN SEPTIC SYSTEM** that perfectly explains the astounding levels of "domestic waste fecal coliform bacteria" found in their monitoring well data in the NOV (see page 8 of the attached NOV). I looked at the historic rainfall data and everything lines up perfectly to the day. 2017 was a wet year. In the preceding 8 weeks there was over 12 inches of rain. I attached a spreadsheet of the daily rainfall data so you can look for yourself. On the day the catastrophe struck we got almost four inches of rain. I was told the factory flooded, so they combined all of that domestic waste fecal coliform bacteria and sprayed it everywhere. All of that ended up in a river, so I'm not sure why the EPA can't still investigate the matter, so we don't have a repeat performance and more people don't have to suffer and die unnecessarily for corporate profits.

The lawsuit didn't address the domestic waste fecal coliform bacteria according to class counsel (see attached Appendix 58). That means it will most likely happen again. If it does, I bet the EPA will be embarrassed when everyone finds out they were warned and did nothing. Especially since the factory is owned by the fifth largest contributor to the Trump campaign ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mountaire\\_Farms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mountaire_Farms)) and President Biden owns a resort home ten miles away in Rehoboth Beach (<https://www.capegazette.com/article/biden-purchases-home-rehoboth/135228>) and he emphatically campaigned on holding corporate polluters accountable (<https://joebiden.com/climate-plan>).

You told other people I didn't give you evidence of well contamination or that people were being harmed. You didn't ask me to. Not that it mattered, because when I did, nothing came out of it. Or maybe it did and that's all a big secret, just like everything the fraudulent lawsuit is (see attached Appendix 57).

When we spoke in the beginning you told me all of this was Carol Amend's job to handle. Then, when you "subjected" yourself to talking to "this guy" and I "bent your ear" on March 1, 2022, for another 82 minutes, I told you I was upset

because Carol wasn't doing her job. You said Carol retired and replaced by Jeanna Henry. According to Carol Amend, Karen Johnson, Diana Escher, and Mark Pollins, it's your job. Why did you tell me it was Carol's and Jeanna's job?

Your story about your car battery going dead is hard for me to swallow, too. "The first day we spoke I took the day off and had a very frustrating day. I sat in a state park parking lot and didn't know my lights were on. My battery died." That was the justification you gave me of why you badmouthed me nine days later to Carol Amend.

Why didn't you return my phone calls like you said you would? You told me and others you would. In fact, you told them you would contact me to get information to bolster my claims and didn't. It wasn't until July 16, 2021, that you called.

By the way, your guess about parcel 234-8.00-18.03 having been logged was wrong. The logging permit closed before the muck showed up on the surface (<https://goo.gl/maps/BuhWmQ9wWzLKNwJk9>). Perhaps your team can re-investigate that matter. There are big piles of dirt to prevent anyone from driving back there now. I do not wonder why.

The enormous borrow pit next door on parcel 135-20.00-137.00 showed up before they were issued a permit as well. Sussex County is using that as fill dirt for the major public works project underway at the FAILED wastewater facility. You'll need to use regrid.com to see that borrow pit.

Diana, in a November 3, 2021, email (see attached Appendix 24), you said, "Even if contaminants are present, the results are unlikely to indicate the source of contamination." You also said, "EPA has forwarded all the information you have provided to DNREC's Criminal Investigation Division and has requested that they investigate the allegations you raise and report back to EPA on their findings." I would like a copy of that report. Please reply-all so we all have a copy for our records.

You also said, "The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) takes your concerns seriously." It doesn't feel like it to the impacted citizens. Instead, it looks like your office completely dropped the ball, just like the Sussex County and Delaware governments did.

As of February 21, 2021, Mountaire Farms was still spraying on saturated fields of weeds. Perhaps you can let your "state partner" know. If you do, I would like a copy of that report as well.

Karen, I called the CDC like you recommended. They said they don't take requests from the public. It has to come from the EPA. Would you please reach out to them and tell them my well is contaminated with PFOS, PFAS, PFBS, and PHFpA. I attached my test to this email (see attached Appendix 59). I'd like you to copy me and my husband, Dr. [REDACTED] in that email. Given my well is contaminated, it likely means others in the area are as well. I attached Dr. [REDACTED] vitae if you're interested in seeing how incredibly intelligent and accomplished he is (see attached Appendix 71).

I will be sending a detailed report to Michael Regan, Corey Amundson, and Merrick Garland regarding this abject failure on the part of the EPA and the public trust crimes I uncovered, and all of your names and communications will be included. For the record, the county administrator and county engineer recently lied on the public record (<https://brokenbambi.com/Public-Hearing-Transcript-IBWTF-20220510.pdf>) about the FAILED wastewater facility. I'll be pointing that out in my report, too.

With all due respect,

[REDACTED]

Live with this. We did.

